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In Distracted Driving Campaign, Darien Police Hand Out Tickets for 138 Infractions

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Darien police, with a state grant that paid for officers' overtime, recently participated in a Connecticut campaign to enforce state distracted driving law and handed out tickets for 138 infractions.

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The campaign, "U Drive, U Text, U Pay," took place in the month of April. The infraction tickets were for using hand held electronic devices while driving, police said.

Darien has its own "[Drop It and Drive in Darien](#)" campaign. You can still get magnets to put on the back of your car at Darien Library.

— *See also:* "[Girl, 12, Gets Minor Injuries in Vehicle Accident After Driver Looks Down at Ringing Phone](#)" (May 3)

The state Department of Transportation [website](#) has this information about distracted driving law in Connecticut:

In other police news involving motor vehicles last week, Darien officers responded to seven motor vehicle collisions, of which two involved minor injuries, according to police.

(Earlier this week, police said, a child who had just gotten off of a school bus on the Post Road was struck by a passing pickup truck but received no more than scratches and bruises.)